

Police Intelligence.

At a late hour on Thursday night, officer Slater, of the fifth ward police, while patrolling his beat heard cries of "Help, help!" proceeding from some one apparently in distress, in the neighborhood of West Broadway near Penard street. He immediately started for the place.

question, and on arriving there found that a man had been robbed by three men, who seized the approach of the officer, started off towards Canal street. They were promptly pursued by the officer. At the corner of Canal street two of the men parted company from the third, who was then followed by the officer. He pursued closely, and was at last overhauled in the yard of No. 2 Canal street, where he had taken refuge from the pursuer. The man was then taken to the station, and locked up. Officer Slater then went back to look for the man that had been assaulted, but he could not find him. The man was then released, and in came to the conclusion that he had been aprised of by the other two assistants, in order to prevent him making his appearance before a magistrate. He then went to the station, and was searched. In the yard where the prisoner was caged, five collars in gold was found on the ground, which he admitted to be his. He was then released. The prisoner, on being brought before Justice McNulty, gave his name as Francis Brennan. He was committed for examination.

AN ALLIED GENTLEMAN FREAKS.

Robert O'Connell, a middle-aged man, was yesterday brought before Justice Feary, at the Second District Police Court, charged on the complaint of Philip Corwin with having relieved him of a portmanteau containing \$4, while he was riding in one of the Broadway carriages. The accused, it is alleged, got on the carriage and took the portmanteau from the trunk, and quietly sitting down on the seat beside him, slyly introduced his hand into the pocket of Mr. Corwin, and when stage gave a lurch, endeavoring to extract the purse, and take the money.

ner was taken into custody by one of the Twentieth rd police, who brought him to the police court, where he was locked up for examination.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

Two men, named Robert Neal and Freeman Sheppard, were arrested yesterday, by officer Lindsay, of the Sixteenth ward police, charged, on the complaint of Joseph Gann, of 92 Mercer street, with having broken into his workshop by forcing open the door, and stealing therefrom a flute, four soldering irons, and a quantity of tools—valued, in all, at \$15. The prisoners, it is alleged, had been employed by Gann as journeymen in the burglary, admitted their guilt. A part of the stolen property was found. It is also alleged, based on the testimony of the prisoner, that the complainant, Joseph Gann, at the Second District Police Court (Jefferson market), who committed them for trial.

ALLOWED RECKLESS DRIVING.

Two men, named Walter Jewett and John Cochoe, are brought before Justice Bogert yesterday, charged, the complaint of W. H. Scott, with carelessly and recklessly driving a wagon along Centre street, to the great danger of passing vehicles. The complaint charges that while crossing the street above named he is knocked down by the accused's wagon, and narrowly escaped being crushed to death. Messrs. Jewett and Cochoe were set at liberty on paying four dollars fine, which both agreed they would pay. The journey in the wagon, but at a decidedly slower pace than previous to its fine being imposed upon them.

COUNTESSMAN KERRIGAN RAILED.

Douclessman Kerrigan, charged with the murder of Council district, charged with having aided in the escape of Baker, was yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of \$6,000. George Stuart, until yesterday, was determined not to allow the bail from the amount first fixed upon—\$8,000; but at the earnest solicitations of the prison friends, the bail was reduced to \$6,000, which was simply given.

ARREST ON CHARGE OF FURNURY.

Ferryman Johnson officer Woodbridge, attached to the Court of General Sessions office of police, arrested Abraham Shairfield, of No. 104 Centre street, the defendant in a case of alleged false pretences against Dr. Nathan, tried yesterday morning in the Court of Criminal Sessions and resulting in the acquittal of Nathan. The accused was brought before Justice Annally, who held him for examination.

CAUGHT NAPPING IN A FERRY BOAT.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. John Green, of Greenpoint, 1, while on his way to New York in one of the Williams ferry boats, fell asleep, and while in this negligent situation one of the light fingered gentry sniped the pocketbook containing \$100 in money, and a gold watch valued at \$100. Mr. Green made no

about one or two minutes after the larceny had been perpetrated, got up off his seat, went outside to enjoy the fresh air, put his hands to his watch pocket to see what air it was, when suddenly he became transfixed, as it were, with rage and horror. While he had been enjoying a brief rest, his watch had been stolen. He immediately returned to his room, and, after a vain search, called the attention of a doorman to the fact of his watch being missing. The man was soon raised, and before the boat had reached the slip, the watch was found in the possession of one of the passengers. Mr. Perkins immediately called the doorman to the boat at the time, was the person who had just been seen to have been robbing Green of his watch and chain. The complainant was so indignant at the conduct of Mr. Perkins, that he immediately called the attention of the captain on the part of the latter to escape punishment for the liberty he had taken with Mr. Green's personal estate. Perkins was conveyed before Justice Smith at the Police Court, where he was committed him to trial, on the charge of grand larceny.

Thursday afternoon, a young woman, named Agnes Lanning, appeared before Justice Connolly, at the Lower Police Court, and made a complaint for abandonment against her husband, Joseph, who, she alleges, deserted her the means of support, and, after leaving her without any money, any clothes, or any cause to live, left her one Mary Beach, preferring her to his good and faithful spouse. The magistrate, on hearing the doleful story of Mrs. Lanning, and seeing the poor girl so accused, who was promptly arrested by officer Hogan, and, on being brought before the magistrate, was, in the first place, told that she had no opportunity of making a defense, and, in the second choice that he had made. Hunting was played as conductor on the Third avenue railroad some months ago, and latterly was engaged as a singer on the Grand Central station, and, in the meantime, he and his forsaken wife pretty comfortable.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT COLLECTOR.

Mrs. Roxana Wood, boarding in Beach street, was arrested on Thursday, by the Twenty-first ward police, charged, on the complaint of the managers of the Home for the Friendless, with having collected several hundred dollars from citizens in this city and the adjoining neighborhood, for the support of the Home, and, in the meantime, the same by the officers of the institution. This woman, it is alleged, has made calls for the last six months or more of the first money, and has received for each call the sum of the first money, ranging from three to five dollars. It is also alleged that the prisoner was never authorized to take these collections, and that she never reported or accounted to the managers of the Home for the money so received, and recorded on her subscription book. In the possession of the accused was found the book made mention of in the above article, and which she had been seen to handle, showing, apparently, that about \$200 had

received from charitably disposed individuals. The accused, before whom the accused was brought, testified her up for examination.

CHARGE OF VIOLENCE, ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Thursday afternoon Officer Gallagher, of the Reserve Force, arrested a young fellow about sixteen years of age, named George Morris, who, it is alleged, in a quarrel with Frederick W. Hyburn, also a boy, living at 35 Macdougall street, struck the latter on the head with a piece of wood, the sharp end of which entering the eye of Hyburn, mutilated his eyelid so badly, that eight days are entertained of the ultimate recovery of the youth's eye sight. The youth was brought before Justice of the Peace at the Police Court, on the 11th inst., in for trial. The prisoner, on being examined, said that he did not mean to produce such fearful injury to a wounded boy.

Convention to Hasten the Extinction of Slavery.

[From the Cincinnati Christian Advocate.]

Rev. Mr. Clark, of the sacrament of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, to consult on the propriety of calling a convention of Christians, of all racial and denominations, to be held in this city, in the month of August, for the purpose of considering what measures ought to be adopted to hasten the extinction of slavery in the United States. The attendance, says the *Centinel*, was very large, and the services were all the more impressive, being represented, and a large number of ex-slaves being present. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Lydiate, he was called to the chair. After a full discussion of the subject, the following resolutions were adopted: 1. That it is expedient to call a convention, as above specified, on the first Wednesday in next October. 2. That the chairman appoint a committee of seven, to draw a circular communication to all the churches, to publish a call for said convention. The following gentlemen were appointed:— Rev. Messrs. Day, Lewis, West, Coffey, and Dr. Dugan. Rev. Wm. G. W. Lewis, Levi Coffey, Rev. J. French, and Mr. Joliffe. The names of Hon. William Storer and Rev. S. West, were added by the convention.